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In re Application of:  
WILLIAM R. FINCH

Serial No.: 09/844,747

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS MULTI-  
PHY COMMUNICATION WITHOUT AN  
ATM BUS MASTER

Group Art Unit: 2153

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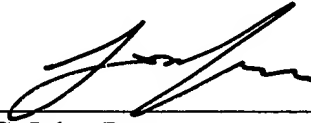
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